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INTRODUCTION

This monthly report series is intended to keep research workers abreast of the major particulars of solar activity and the associated ionospheric, radio propagation and other geophysical effects. It is made possible through the cooperation of many observatories, laboratories and agencies as recorded in the detailed description of the tables and graphs which follows. The Editor is Miss J. V. Lincoln.

I RELATIVE SUNSPOT NUMBERS

American and Zürich Daily Numbers -- The table lists (1) the daily American relative sunspot numbers, RA^* , as compiled by the Solar Division of the American Association of Variable Star Observers, and (2) the provisional daily Zürich relative sunspot numbers, RZ , as communicated by the Swiss Federal Observatory. Because of the time required to collect and reduce the observations, RA^* will normally appear one month later than RZ .

The relative sunspot number is an index of the activity of the entire visible disk. It is determined each day without reference to preceding days. Each isolated cluster of sunspots is termed a sunspot group and it may consist of one or a large number of distinct spots whose size can range from 10 or more square degrees of the solar surface down to the limit of resolution (e.g. $1/8$ square degrees). The relative sunspot number is defined as $R=K(10g+s)$, where g is the number of sunspot groups and s is the total number of distinct spots. The scale factor K (usually less than unity) depends on the observer and is intended to effect the conversion to the scale originated by Wolf. The observations for sunspot numbers are made by a rather small group of extraordinarily faithful observers, many of them amateurs, each with many years of experience. The counts are made visually with small, suitably protected telescopes.

Final values of RZ appear in the IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity, the Journal of Geophysical Research and elsewhere. They usually differ slightly from the provisional values. The American numbers, RA^* , are not revised.

Graph of Sunspot Cycle -- The graph illustrates the recent trend of Cycle 19 of the 11-year sunspot cycle and some predictions of the future level of activity. The customary "12-month" smoothed

index, \bar{R} , is used throughout, the data being final R_z numbers except for the current year. Predictions shown are those made for one year after the latest available datum by the method of A. G. McNish and J. V. Lincoln (Trans. Am. Geophys. Union, 30, 673-685, 1949) modified by the use of regression coefficients and mean cycle values recomputed for Cycles 8 through 18. Cycle 19 began April 1954, when the minimum \bar{R} of 3.4 was reached.

II SOLAR CENTERS OF ACTIVITY

Calcium Plage and Sunspot Regions -- The table gives particulars of the centers of activity visible on the solar disk during the preceding month. These are based on estimates made and reported on the day of observation and are therefore of limited reliability.

The table gives the heliographic coordinates of each center (taken as the calcium plage unless two or more significantly and individually active sunspot groups are included in an extended plage) in terms of the Greenwich date of passage of the sun's central meridian (CMP) and the latitude; the serial number of the plage as assigned by McMath-Hulbert Observatory; the serial number of the center in the previous solar rotation, if it is a persisting region; particulars of the plage at three times during its transit of the visible disk (first appearance, maximum development, last appearance): the date, the area, the central intensity; particulars of the associated sunspot group, if any, at analogous times: the date, the area, the spot count. The unit of area is a millionth of the area of a solar hemisphere; the central intensity of calcium plages is roughly estimated on a scale of 1=faint to 5=very bright.

Calcium plage data are available through the cooperation of the McMath-Hulbert Observatory of the University of Michigan and the Mt. Wilson Observatory. The sunspot data are compiled from reports from the U. S. Naval Observatory, Mt. Wilson Observatory, and from reports from Europe and Japan received through the daily Ursigram messages.

Coronal Line Emission Indices -- In the table are summarized solar coronal emission intensity indices for the green (Fe XIV at $\lambda 5303$) and red (Fe X at $\lambda 6374$) coronal lines. The indices are based on measurements made at 5° intervals around the periphery of the solar disk by the High Altitude Observatory at Climax, Colorado, and by Harvard University observers at Sacramento Peak (The USAF Upper Air Research Observatory at Sunspot, New Mexico, under contract AF 19(604)-146). The measurements are expressed as the number of millionths of an Angstrom of the continuum of the center of the solar disk (at the same wavelength as the line) that would contain the same energy as the observed coronal line. The indices have the following meanings:

G_6 = mean of six highest line intensities in quadrant for $\lambda 5303$.

R_6 = same for $\lambda 6374$.

G_1 = highest value of intensity in quadrant, for $\lambda 5303$.

R_1 = same for $\lambda 6374$.

The dates given in the table correspond to the approximate time of CMP of the longitude zone represented by the indices. The actual observations were made for the North East and South East quadrants 7 days before; for the South West and North West quadrants 7 days after the CMP date given.

To obtain rough measures of the integrated emission of the entire solar disk in either of the lines, assuming the coronal changes to be small in a half solar rotation, it is satisfactory to perform the following type of summation given in example for 15 October:

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{MEAN DISK EMISSION} \\ \text{IN } \lambda 5303 \end{array} \right)_{15 \text{ OCT}} = \frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{15 \text{ OCT}}^{22 \text{ OCT}} \left\{ (G_6)_{\text{NE}} + (G_6)_{\text{SE}} \right\} + \sum_{8 \text{ OCT}}^{14 \text{ OCT}} \left\{ (G_6)_{\text{SW}} + (G_6)_{\text{NW}} \right\} \right]$$

where N is the number of indices entering the summation.

Such integrated disk indices as well as integrated whole-sun indices are computed for each day and are published quarterly in the "Solar Activity Summary" issued by the High Altitude Observatory at Boulder, Colorado. In the same reports are given maps of the intensity distribution of coronal emission derived from all available Climax and Sacramento Peak observations, as well as other information on solar activity, such as maps made from daily limb prominence surveys in $H\alpha$ and notes regarding the history of active regions on the solar disk.

Preliminary summaries of solar activity, prepared on a fast schedule, are issued Friday of each week from High Altitude Observatory in conjunction with CRPL and include solar activity through the preceding day. These are useful to groups needing information on the current status of activity on the visible solar disk, but are not recommended for research uses unless such a prompt schedule of reporting is essential. The same information is included in the subsequent quarterly reports, with extensive additions, corrections and evaluations.

III SOLAR FLARES

Optical Observations -- The table presents the preliminary record of solar flares as reported to the CRPL on a rapid schedule at the sacrifice of detailed accuracy. Definitive and complete data are published later in the Quarterly Bulletin of Solar Activity, I.A.U., in various observatory publications and elsewhere. The present listing serves to identify and roughly describe the phenomena observed.

Reporting directly to the CRPL are the following observatories: Mt. Wilson, McMath-Hulbert, U. S. Naval, Wendelstein, and Sacramento Peak. The remainder report through the URSIgram centers in Europe and Japan. Observations are in the light of the center of the H-alpha line unless noted otherwise. The reports from Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (communicated to CRPL by the High Altitude Observatory at Boulder) are from observations at the USAF Upper Air Research Observatory at Sunspot, New Mexico, by Harvard University observers, under contract AF 19(604)-146.

For each flare are listed the reporting observatory, date, times of beginning and ending of observing period, duration of flare (when known), total area in millionths of visible hemisphere, the McMath serial number of the region with which the flare is associated, the heliographic coordinates in degrees, the time of maximum phase, maximum intensity of flare, fractional area having nearly maximum brightness, and finally the flare importance on the IAU scale of 1- to 3+. A final column lists provisionally the occurrence of simultaneous ionospheric effects as observed on selected field strength recordings of distant high-frequency radio transmissions; a more nearly definitive list of these ionospheric effects, including particulars, appears in these reports after the lapse of a month (see below). All times are Universal Time (UT or GCT).

Ionospheric Effects -- SID (and GID--gradual ionospheric disturbances) may be detected in a number of ways: short wave fadeouts, enhancement of low frequency atmospherics, increases in cosmic absorption, and so forth. The table lists events that have been recognized on field strength recordings of distant high-frequency radio transmissions. Under a coordinated program, the staffs at the following ionospheric sounding stations contribute reports that are screened and synthesized at CRPL-Boulder: Puerto Rico, Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Anchorage, Alaska (CRPL Stations: PR, BE, AN); Huancayo, Peru, and College, Alaska (CRPL-Associated Laboratories: HU, CO); and White Sands, N. Mex., Adak, Alaska, and Okinawa (U. S. Signal Corps Stations: WS, AD, OK). McMath-Hulbert Observatory (MC) also contributes such reports. In addition, reports are volunteered by RCA Communications Inc.,

Marconi Wireless, Netherlands Postal and Telecommunications Services, Swedish Telecommunications, and others; these usually specify times of SID and the radio paths involved.

In the coordinated program, the abnormal fades of field strength not obviously ascribable to other causes, are described as short wave fadeouts with the following further classification:

- S-SWF: sudden drop-out and gradual recovery
- Slow S-SWF: drop-out taking 5 to 15 minutes and gradual recovery
- G-SWF: gradual disturbance; fade irregular in both drop-out and recovery.

When there is agreement among the various reporting stations on the time (UT) of an event, it is accepted as a widespread phenomenon and listed in the table.

The degree of confidence in identifying the event, a subjective estimate, is reported by the stations and this is summarized in an index of certainty that the event is widespread, ranging from 1 (possible) to 5 (definite). The times given in the table for the event are from the report of a station (underlined in table) that identified it with high confidence. The criteria for the subjective importance rating assigned by each station on a scale of 1- to 3+ include amplitude of the fade, duration and confidence; greater consideration is given to reports on paths near the subsolar point in arriving at the summary importance rating given in the table.

Note: The tables of SID observed at Washington included in CRPL F-reports prior to F-135 were restricted to events classed here as S-SWF.

IV SOLAR RADIO WAVES

The data on solar radio waves are from observations at 167 Mc and 460 Mc made at the Gunbarrel Hill (Boulder) station of the National Bureau of Standards. The half-width of the antenna lobe is appreciably greater than the solar disk. Polarization has not been determined. All times are in Universal Time (UT or GCT); when the observing period extends slightly into the next Greenwich day, the time scale is extended beyond 24 hours.

3-hourly and Daily Flux -- Flux is given in power units. These units are approximately 10^{-22} watt meter $^{-2}$ (c/s) $^{-1}$ for both polarizations together. They will be subject to a correction factor when gain measurements of the antenna have been made. The median flux is measured for every one-hour period that contains a usable calibration and at least thirty minutes of usable record. A three-hour value of flux is obtained by averaging the available one-hour medians (at least two required). A daily value of flux is obtained by averaging all available one-hour medians (at least 4 required). A dash indicates that insufficient measurements were made to meet the above requirements or that the records were not of usable quality. Parentheses indicate that the value is somewhat doubtful because of atmospheric noise or local interference.

The variability index, given for each three-hour interval, is on a scale 0 to 3 defined as follows:

0 - The instantaneous flux did not drop below one-half the median level or exceed twice the median level at any time.

1 - The instantaneous flux made from one to ten excursions outside the range described above.

2 - The instantaneous flux made from ten to one hundred excursions outside the range described above.

3 - The instantaneous flux made more than one hundred excursions outside the range described above.

For the purpose of the variability index, an excursion whose maximum intensity is M times the median level is counted as M excursions. A dash is used to indicate that measurements were made for less than one hour during the period. Parentheses surround variability indices which are in doubt because of atmospheric noise or local interference.

Outstanding Events -- A separate table lists the occurrences that are not adequately described by the three-hourly values of median flux and variability. These are classified in general accordance with the system described and illustrated by Dodson, Hedeman, and Owren (Ap. J. 118, 169, 1953). The categories of events are identified in the table by numbers, which do not necessarily indicate the magnitude of the event:

0 - Rise in base level -- A temporary increase in the continuum with duration of the order of tens of minutes to an hour.

1 - Series of bursts -- Bursts or groups of bursts, occurring intermittently over an interval of time of the order of minutes or hours. Such series of bursts are assigned as distinctive events only when they occur on a smooth record or show as a distinct change in the activity.

2 - Groups of bursts -- A cluster of bursts occurring in an interval of time of the order of minutes.

3 - Minor burst -- A burst of moderate or small amplitude, and duration of the order of one or two minutes.

4 - Minor burst and second part -- A double rise in flux in which the early rise is a minor burst.

5 - Noise storm ends -- A noise storm (see 6) which ceases at some time during the observing period.

6 - Noise storm -- A temporary increase in radiation characterized by numerous closely spaced bursts, by an increase in the continuum, or by both. Duration is of the order of hours or days.

7 - Noise storm begins -- The onset of a noise storm occurs at some time during the observing period.

8 - Major burst -- An outburst, or other burst of large amplitude and more than average duration. A major burst is usually complex, with a duration of the order of one to ten minutes.

9 - Major burst and second part -- A double rise in flux, the first part of which is a major burst. The second part may consist of a rise in base level, a group or series of bursts, or the onset of a noise storm.

Starting times and durations are enclosed in parentheses when they are limited by the period of observation. The maximum instantaneous flux (Inst. Flux) is measured from the sky level as are the hourly medians. The maximum smoothed flux (Smd. Flux) is that obtained by taking the difference of the maximum value of a smooth curve drawn through the outstanding occurrence with a smoothing period of 20 percent to 50 percent of the total duration, and the value of the interpolated hourly median at that same time had the event not occurred, both measured from the sky level.

V GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY INDICES

C, Kp, Ap, and Selected Quiet and Disturbed Days -- The data in the table are: (1) preliminary international character figures, C; (2) geomagnetic planetary three-hour range indices, Kp; (3) daily "equivalent amplitude," Ap; (4) magnetically selected quiet and disturbed days.

This table is made available by the Committee on Characterization of Magnetic Disturbance of IAGA, IUGG. The Meteorological Office, De Bilt, Holland collects the data from magnetic observatories distributed throughout the world, and compiles C and selected days. The Chairman of the Committee computes the planetary and equivalent amplitude indices. The same data are also published quarterly in the Journal of Geophysical Research along with data on sudden commencements (sc) and solar flare effects (sfe).

The C-figure is the arithmetic mean of the subjective classification by all observatories of each day's magnetic activity on a scale of 0 (quiet) to 2 (storm).

Kp is the mean standardized K-index from 12 observatories between geomagnetic latitudes 47 and 63 degrees. The scale is 0 (very quiet) to 9 (extremely disturbed), expressed in thirds of a unit, e.g. 5- is $4 \frac{2}{3}$, 5o is $5 \frac{0}{3}$, and 5+ is $5 \frac{1}{3}$. This planetary index is designed to measure solar particle-radiation by its magnetic effects, specifically to meet the needs of research workers in the ionospheric field. A complete description of Kp has appeared in Bulletin 12b, "Geomagnetic Indices C and K, 1948" of the Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity (IATME), International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

Ap is a daily index of magnetic activity on a linear scale rather than on the quasi-logarithmic scale of the K-indices. It is the average of the eight values of an intermediate 3-hourly index "ap," defined as one-half the average gamma range of the most disturbed of the three force components, in the three-hour interval at standard stations; in practice, ap is computed from the Kp for the 3-hour interval. The extreme range of the scale of Ap is 0 to 400. The method is described in IATME Bulletin No. 12h (for 1953) p. viii f. Values of Ap (like Kp and Cp) have been published for the Polar Year 1932/33 and for the years 1937 onwards.

The magnetically quiet and disturbed days are selected in accordance with the general outline in Terr. Mag. (predecessor to J. Geophys. Res.) 48, pp 219-227, December 1943. The method in current use calls for ranking the days of a month by their geomagnetic activity as determined from the following three criteria with equal weight: (1) the sum of the eight Kp's; (2) the sum of the squares of the eight Kp's; and (3) the greatest Kp.

Chart of Kp by Solar Rotations -- The graph of Kp by solar rotations is furnished through the courtesy of Dr. J. Bartels, Geophysikalisches Institute, Göttingen.

VI RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY INDICES

One can take as the definition of a radio propagation quality index: the measure of the efficiency of a medium-powered radio circuit operated under ideal conditions in all respects, except for the variable effect of the ionosphere on the propagation of the transmitted signal. The indices given here are derived from monitoring and circuit performance reports, and are the nearest practical approximation to the ideal index of propagation quality.

Quality indices are usually expressed on a scale that ranges from one to nine. Indices of four or less are generally taken to represent significant disturbance. (Note that for geomagnetic K-indices, disturbance is represented by higher numbers.) The adjectival equivalents of the integral quality indices are as follows:

1 = useless	4 = poor-to-fair	7 = good
2 = very poor	5 = fair	8 = very good
3 = poor	6 = fair-to-good	9 = excellent

CRPL forecasts are expressed on the same scale. The tables summarizing the outcome of forecasts include categories P-Perfect; S-Satisfactory; U-Unsatisfactory; F-Failure. The following conventions apply:

P - forecast quality equal to observed	U - forecast quality two or more grades different from observed when <u>both</u> forecast and observed were ≥ 5 , or both ≤ 5
S - forecast quality one grade different from observed	F - other times when forecast quality two or more grades different from observed

Full discussion of the reliability of forecasts requires consideration of many factors besides the over-simplified summary given.

The quality figures represent a consensus of experience with radio propagation conditions. Since they are based entirely on monitoring or traffic reports, the reasons for low quality are not necessarily known and may not be limited to ionospheric storminess. For instance, low quality may result from improper frequency usage for the path and time of day. Although, wherever it is reported, frequency usage is included in the rating of reports, it must often

be an assumption that the reports refer to optimum working frequencies. It is more difficult to eliminate from the indices conditions of low quality for reasons such as multipath or interference. These considerations should be taken into account in interpreting research correlations between the Q-figures and solar, auroral, geomagnetic or similar indices.

North Atlantic Radio Path -- The CRPL quality figures, Qa, are compiled by the North Atlantic Radio Warning Service (NARWS), the CRPL forecasting center at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, from radio traffic data for North Atlantic transmission paths closely approximating New York-to-London. These are reported to CRPL by the Canadian Defense Research Board, Canadian Broadcasting Company, and the following agencies of the U. S. Government:--Coast Guard, Navy, Army Signal Corps, U. S. Information Agency. Supplementing these data are CRPL monitoring, direction-finding observations and field strength measurements of North Atlantic transmissions made at Belvoir.

The original reports are submitted on various scales and for various time intervals. The observations for each 6-hour interval are averaged on the original scale. These 6-hour indices are then adjusted to the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale by a conversion table prepared by comparing the distribution of these indices for at least four months, usually a year, with a master distribution determined from analysis of the reports originally made on the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale. A report whose distribution is the same as the master is thereby converted linearly to the Q-figure scale. The 6-hourly quality figure is the mean of the reports available for that period.

The 6-hourly quality figures are given in this table to the nearest one-third of a unit, e.g. 5.0 is 5 and 0/3; 5- is 4 and 2/3; 5+ is 5 and 1/3. Other data included are:

(a) Whole-day radio quality indices, which are weighted averages of the four 6-hourly indices, with half weight given to quality grades 5 and 6. This procedure tends to give whole-day indices suitable for comparison with whole-day advance forecasts which seek to designate the days of significant disturbance or unusually quiet conditions.

(b) Short-term forecasts, issued every six hours by the North Atlantic Radio Warning Service. These are issued one hour before 00h, 06h, 12h, 18h, UT and are applicable to the period 1 to 7 hours ahead.

(c) Advance forecasts, issued twice weekly by the NARWS (CRPL-J reports) and applicable 1 to 3 or 4 days ahead, 4 or 5 to 7 days ahead, and 8 to 25 days ahead. These forecasts are scored against the whole-day quality indices.

(d) Half-day averages of the geomagnetic K indices measured by the Cheltenham Magnetic Observatory of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

A chart compares the short-term forecasts with Qa-figures. A second chart compares the outcome of advance forecasts (1 to 3 or 4 days ahead) with a type of "blind" forecast. For the latter, the frequency for each quality grade, as determined from the distribution of quality grades in the four most recent months of the current season, is partitioned among the grades observed in the current month in proportion to the frequencies observed in the current month.

Ranges of useful frequencies on the North Atlantic radio path are shown in a series of diagrams, one for each day. Time is the angular coordinate and radio frequency in Mc is the radius vector. The shaded area indicates the range of frequencies for which transmissions of quality 5 or greater were observed. The blacker the diagram, the quieter the day has been; a narrow strip indicates either high LUHF, low MUF or both. These diagrams are based on data reported to CRPL by the German Post Office through the Fernmeldetechnischen Zentralamt, Darmstadt, Germany, being observations every one and a half hours of selected transmitters located in the eastern portion of North America.

Note: Beginning with data for September 1955, Qa has been determined from reports that are available within a few hours or at most within a few days, including for the first time, the CRPL observations. Therefore these are the indices by which the forecasters assess every day the conditions in the recent past. Over a period of several years, they have closely paralleled the former Qa indices which included CRPL observations and included three additional reports received after a considerable lag. Qa was first published to the nearest one-third of a unit at the same time.

North Pacific Radio Path -- The CRPL quality figures, Qp, are compiled by the North Pacific Radio Warning Service (NPRWS), the CRPL forecasting center at Anchorage, Alaska, from radio traffic data for moderately long transmission paths in the North Pacific equivalent to Seattle-to-Anchorage or Anchorage-to-Tokyo. These include reports to CRPL by the Alaskan Communications Service, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., U. S. Air Force and Civil Aeronautical Administration. In addition, there are CRPL monitoring, direction-finder observations and field strength measurements of suitable transmissions.

The original reports are on various scales and for various time intervals. The observations for each 9 hours or 24 hour period are averaged on the original scale. This average is compared with reports for the same period in the preceding two months and expressed as a deviation from the 3-month mean. The deviations are put on the 1 to 9 scale of quality which is assumed to have a standard deviation of 1.25 and a mean for the various periods as follows:

03-12 hours UT	5.33
09-18	5.33
18-03	6.00
00-24	5.67

The 9-hour and 24-hour indices Q_p are determined separately. Each index is a weighted mean where the CRPL observations have unit weight and the others are weighted by the correlation coefficient with the CRPL observations.

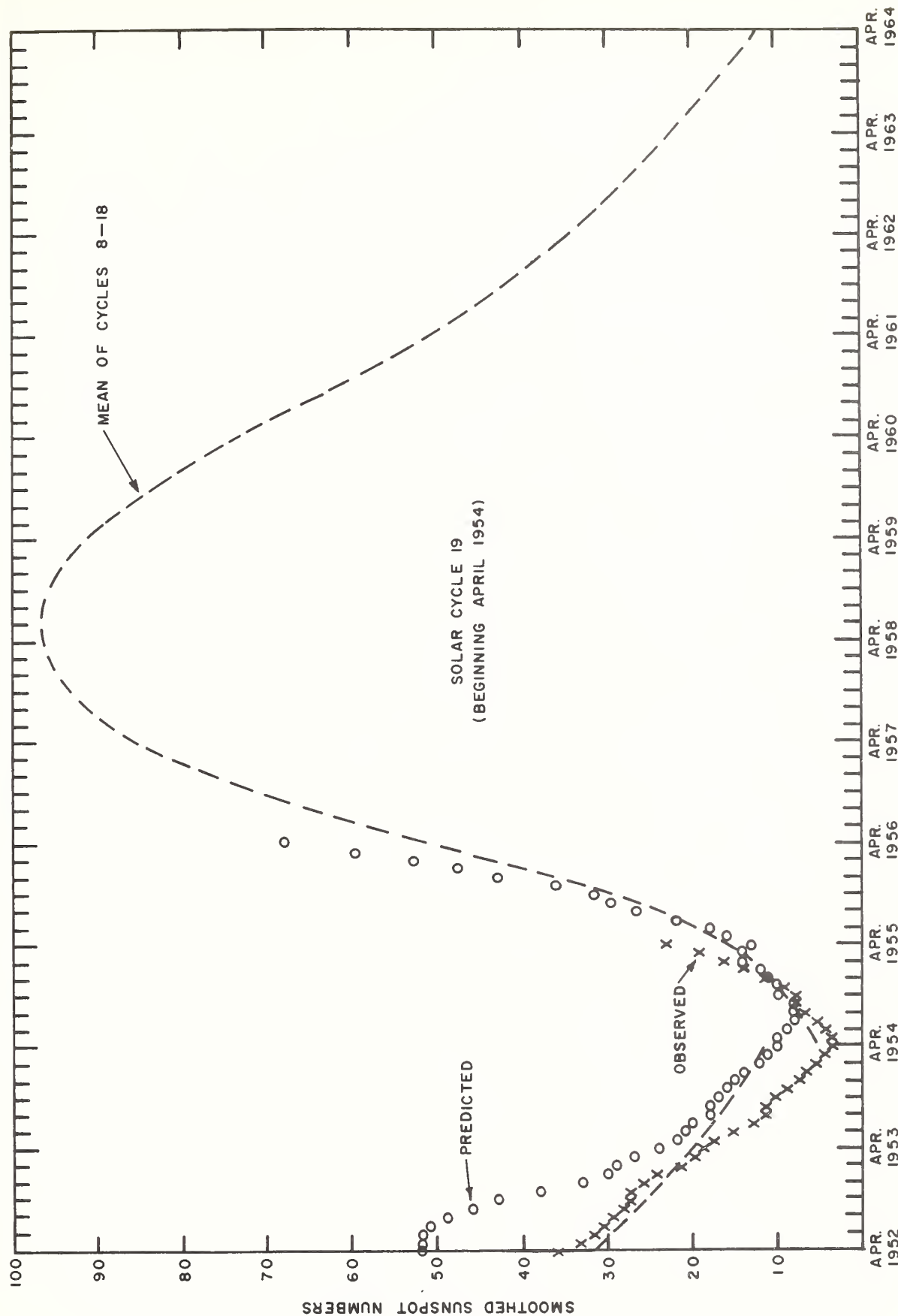
The table, analagous to that for Q_a , includes the 9-hourly quality figures; whole day quality figures; short term forecasts issued by NPRWS three times daily at 02^h, 09^h, and 18^h UT, applicable to the stated 9-hour periods; advance forecasts issued twice weekly by NPRWS (CRPL-Jp report); and half-day averages of geomagnetic K indices from Sitka.

The chart compares the outcome of advance forecasts, on the same basis as the similar chart for the North Atlantic Radio Path.

RELATIVE SUNSPOT NUMBERS

American Relative Sunspot Numbers	
September 1955	
Date	R_A'
1	85
2	86
3	96
4	92
5	83
6	75
7	69
8	78
9	67
10	53
11	38
12	36
13	30
14	27
15	38
16	30
17	35
18	29
19	28
20	9
21	3
22	1
23	4
24	23
25	15
26	12
27	20
28	12
29	15
30	31
Mean:	40.7

Zürich Provisional Relative Sunspot Numbers	
October 1955	
Date	R_Z
1	37
2	54
3	58
4	64
5	62
6	60
7	71
8	71
9	79
10	56
11	55
12	61
13	41
14	22
15	7
16	0
17	0
18	0
19	11
20	21
21	31
22	42
23	57
24	86
25	95
26	107
27	98
28	108
29	119
30	124
31	123
Mean:	58.7



PREDICTED AND OBSERVED SUNSPOT NUMBERS

CALCIUM PLAGE AND SUNSPOT REGIONS

OCTOBER 1955

CMP Oct. 1955	Lat.	McMath Plage Number	Return of Region	Calcium Plage Data			Sunspot Data		
				Date-Area-Intensity			First seen	Maximum	Date-Area-Count
				First seen	Maximum	Last seen			
2.4	N30	3284	3253*	28- 400-2	08- 500-3	08- 500-3			
2.5	N19	3285	New	26-1000-2	29-1200-2	06-1200-1.5			
3.7	N24	3287	New	28- 600-2	28- 600-2	29- 400-1.5			
4.3	N33	3286	3254	28-1000-2	28-1000-2	04- 600-1.5			
4.6	S24	3290	3257	29- 800-2	29- 800-2	01- 400-1.5			
4.8	N16	3288	3256	28- 800-2	04- 900-2	08- 500-2	02- 50 -2	04- 50 -2	05- 40 -2
5.0	N25	3289	3255	28- 800-2	01-2400-3	11-1500-2	{ 30- 50a-x	02- 150 -6	08- 10 -x
5.6	S21	3291	3257	29-1200-2	04-2000-2.5	11-2000-2	{ 07- 50 -2	07- 50 -2	08- 10 -x
							{ 30- 50a-x	02- 50 -3	04- 20 -1
							{ 08- 10 -x	09- 30 -3	09- 30 -3
7.5	N20	3292	3259	30-1000-2.5	04-4500-3.5	13-2500-3	{ 30-150a-x	11- 680 -4	13-530 -3
7.9	S26	3293	3261	03-1200-2	03-1200-2	13- 800-2	{ 08- 10 -x	10- 110 -7	10-110 -7
9.1	N26	3295	3262	03-2500-3	04-3200-3	15-2500-2	04- 60 -3	05- 100 -4	05-100 -4
9.2	N30	3296	3262	04- 800-2	08-1000-2.5		03- 50 -1	07- 230 -12	14- 50a-x
9.2	S28	3294	3261	03-1200-2	04-1400-2	14- 800-2	11- 10 -x	11- 10 -x	12- 10 -x
12.4	S27	3298	3267	06-1400-2.5	07-2800-2	15-1000-2			
12.6	N22	3299	3268	06-2500-3	06-2500-3	18- 800-2			
13.8	S24	3301	3273,4	07-2800-3	10-3000-3	19- 800-3	{ 07-130 -2	07- 130 -2	16- 10 -x
							{ 09-100 -2	10- 100 -14	16- 10 -x
17.0	N27	3303	3272*	10-1000-2.5	16-1500-3	21- 800-1			
18.4	S24	3304	New	13-1000-1.5	16-1300-3	21- 800-1			
25.2	N19	3306	3283*	18- 500-3	27-3200-3	31-2800-1	{ 19-200 -x	26- 330 -9	30- 10 -1
							{ 20- 10 -x	23- 150a-x	31- 60 -1
27.3	N26	3307	New	20-1000-2	27-2600-3	02-1000-1	22- 20 -x	26- 710 -8	31- 60 -1
27.7	N15	3317	3281	28- 300-2.5	01-1500-3.5	02-1000-3	31- 50 -2	01- 120 -3	01-120 -3
28.9	S22	3309	New	22-1000-3.5	01-5500-3.5	03-4000-3	23-150a-x	26-1420 -16	03-580 -1
29.6	N27	3308	3284,5	22-1000-2.5	26-4500-3.5	03-2800-4	22- 20 -x	02- 920 -8	04-780 -3
30.8	S24	3311	New	24-1000-3	26-4500-3.5	05-4000-3	24- x -2	26- 760 -7	05-240 -1
31.4	N28	3312	3286,7,9	25-3000-1.5	{ 27-1500-2.5	06-1500-2			
1.3	N34	3315	3286,7,9	27-2500-3	{ 27-2500-3	01- 600-2			

* Agree in position; discontinuous history

CORONAL LINE EMISSION INDICES

OCTOBER 1955

CMP Date 1955	North East Quadrant (observed 7 days earlier)					South East Quadrant (observed 7 days earlier)					South West Quadrant (observed 7 days later)					North West Quadrant (observed 7 days later)				
	G ₆	G ₁	R ₆	R ₁	G ₆	G ₁	R ₆	R ₁	G ₆	G ₁	R ₆	R ₁	G ₆	G ₁	R ₆	R ₁	G ₆	G ₁	R ₆	R ₁
Oct																				
1	59	117	39	50	24	45	31	50	29	34	x	x	32	61	x	x	32	61	x	x
2	51	72	36	62	16	19	19	22	17	19	10	19	43	90	28	48	43	90	28	48
3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	18	31	8	16	71	157	34	75	71	157	34	75
4	84	120	32	96	39	93	10	16	16	26	9	25	59	120	31	78	59	120	31	78
5	83	157	12	22	55	157	8	9	21	52	6	9	73	144	31	71	73	144	31	71
6	62	120	20	50	56	93	14	29	23	35	16	20	41	60	26	32	41	60	26	32
7	45	93	29	57	42	67	25	46	15	18	8	13	36	60	23	43	36	60	23	43
8	23	48	19	50	22	40	15	33	55	74	18	45	113	180	24	55	113	180	24	55
9	63	120	13	40	40	65	10	20	-	-	11	26	52	115	22	36	52	115	22	36
10	41	60	13	25	22	35	11	20	15	24	21	45	19	24	19	22	19	24	19	22
11	21	30	8	15	37	58	12	20	19	45	19	35	14	22	7	9	14	22	7	9
12	72	120	34	92	90	180	56	92	48	78	36	50	28	40	20	22	28	40	20	22
13	25	39	23	33	67	120	52	80	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
14	25	52	25	40	65	157	34	50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
15	8	20	x	x	x	x	x	x	13	17	25	27	17	22	21	27	17	22	21	27
16	34	78	26	48	9	13	22	25	-	-	15	20	6	15	24	30	6	15	24	30
17	21	45	28	75	11	19	25	43	3	10	21	30	6	15	12	25	6	15	12	25
18	7	15	15	19	9	21	22	43	6	15	24	35	15	30	17	25	15	30	17	25
19	7	15	15	22	6	13	21	27	5	6	6	8	6	9	8	8	6	9	8	8
20	5	6	12	22	1	3	13	16	-	-	5	7	2	4	6	7	2	4	6	7
21	3	4	7	8	2	4	8	9	3	3	8	13	6	7	10	13	6	7	10	13
22	5	5	9	13	4	5	8	13	-	-	4	5	2	4	5	7	2	4	5	7
23	5	6	6	7	5	5	8	9	5	6	9	9	17	28	26	50	17	28	26	50
24	8	10	10	18	3	5	8	9	6	8	12	16	47	100	36	75	47	100	36	75
25	10	14	11	25	6	8	4	4	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
26	29	52	16	33	14	26	10	13	11	24	10	13	46	75	29	92	46	75	29	92
27	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	27	60	23	30	105	164	29	45	105	164	29	45
28	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	21	56	14	29	37	67	25	45	37	67	25	45
29	98	180	31	50	62	120	34	50	22	38	14	27	42	75	21	43	42	75	21	43
30	42	100	56	118	19	50	31	44	48	93	17	22	103	180	28	37	103	180	28	37
31	62	120	42	68	41	70	30	42	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

SOLAR FLARES

OCTOBER 1955

Observatory	Date Oct. 1955	Time Observed		Dura- tion Min.	Total Area Mill.	McMath Plage Region Number	Approx. Position		Time Max. Phase UT	Max. Int. Arb.	Rel. Area of Max. Tenths	Import- tance	Provis. Iono- spheric Effect
		Start UT	End UT				Lat. Mer.	Dist.					
S. Peak {S. Peak McMath McMath McMath	22	2200	2230	50	100	3309	S22 E90		2207	14	4	1	S-SWF
	25	1850	2020	90	165	3309	S21 E46		1900	20	5	1	
	25	1851	2015	84		3309	S23 E43					2+	G-SWF
	26	1530	1600	30		3311	S24 E55					1	
	27	b1325				3306	N19 W24					1	
S. Peak {McMath S. Peak McMath S. Peak	28	1955	2147	112	291	3311	S26 E27		2026	25	4	2-	G-SWF
	28	2000	2100	60		3311	S24 E28					2	
	28	2035	2155	80	184	3309	S24 E03		2048	22	4	1+	G-SWF
	28	2043	2100	17		3309	S24 E02					1	
	29	b1353	1425	>32	127	3309	S22 W07		1400	18	4	1	
S. Peak Wendel S. Peak	29	1930	1948	18	127	3309	S25 W11		1932	22	3	1	G-SWF
	30	0756			194	3306	N21 W63					1+	
	31	1510	1535	25	158	3308	N29 W23		1515	12	2	1	

Subflares noted as follows:

Region 3293: Oct. 5, 2023, 2239 UT (S.Peak).

Region 3295: Oct. 5, 1743 UT (S.Peak); Oct. 6, 1905 UT (S.Peak); Oct. 10, 1847 UT (S.Peak).

Region 3289: Oct. 6, 1640 UT (S.Peak); Oct. 9, 2225 UT (S.Peak); Oct. 10, 2021 UT (S.Peak).

Region 3281: Oct. 8, 2134 UT (S.Peak).

Region 3301: Oct. 9, 2033 UT (S.Peak); Oct. 10, 2146 UT (S.Peak).

Region 3304: Oct. 15, 1820 UT (S.Peak).

Region 3308: Oct. 25, 1754, 1859; 2105 UT (S.Peak); Oct. 26, 1523, 1730, 1956 UT (S.Peak).

Region 3309: Oct. 25, 1424 UT (S.Peak); Oct. 26, 1625 UT (McM); Oct. 26, 1639 UT (S.Peak); Oct. 26, 1710, 1930 UT (McM); Oct. 27, 1610 UT (McM); Oct. 27, 1816 UT (S. Peak); Oct. 27, 1842, 1915 UT (McM); Oct. 28, 1616,

1650, 1743, 1847 UT (S. Peak); b1845 UT (McM); Oct. 29, 1434, 1539, 1905, 2110, b2130 UT (S. Peak); Oct. 29, 1535 UT (McM); Oct. 30, 1440; 1849 UT (S. Peak); Oct. 31, 1440, 1630 UT (S. Peak).

Region 3311: Oct. 26, 1534 UT (S. Peak); Oct. 28, 1537 UT (S. Peak); Oct. 29, 1728, 1758 UT (S. Peak).

Region 3306: Oct. 27, 1950, 2217 UT (S. Peak); Oct. 28, 1452, 1540, 1638 UT (S. Peak).

SEPTEMBER 1955

Sept. 1955	Start UT	End UT	Type	Wide- spread Index	Importance	Observation stations
1	1610	1740	G-SWF	3	1-	BE, HU, <u>MC</u> , PR
2	1850	1910	G-SWF	4	1-	AN, <u>BE</u> , CO, HU, MC
3	1605	1620	G-SWF	2	1-	BE, <u>MC</u> , PR
20	2102	2128	Slow S-SWF	4	1	AN, <u>BE</u> , HU, MC
22	0020	0120	G-SWF	2	1-	<u>AN</u> , CO
27	1635	1653	S-SWF	5	2-	AN, <u>BE</u> , HU, MC, PR, *

* Netherlands Postal and Telecommunication Services, Nederhorst den Berg.

Notes: Enköp^{ing}, Sweden, reported an S-SWF, Sept. 30, 0935-0958 UT.

Erratum: In Table 100 of CRPL-F 132, the place of observation of the SID should be changed from Australia to England.

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SOLAR RADIO WAVES (BOULDER) -- 167 MC

3-HOURLY AND DAILY FLUX

OCTOBER 1955

Oct. 1955	Flux					Variability					Observed Periods	
	Hours UT				Daily	Hours UT				Daily	Hours UT	
	12	15	18	21		12	15	18	21			
	15	18	21	24		15	18	21	24			

Radiometer Inoperative

3-HOURLY AND DAILY FLUX

OCTOBER 1955

Oct. 1955	Flux					Variability					Observed Periods	
	Hours UT				Daily	Hours UT				Daily	Hours UT	
	12 15	15 18	18 21	21 24		12 15	15 18	18 21	21 24			
1	--	30	35	32	32	0	0	1	0	1	1255-2426	
2	--	29	29	28	29	1	0	0	0	1	1256-2425	
3	--	--	--	--	--	2	0	--	0	2	1257-1615, 2212-2424	
4	--	30	--	--	(30)	0	0	--	(0)	(0)	1258-1700, 2221-2422	
5	--	29	30	30	29	0	0	0	0	0	1555-1754, 1826-2349	
6	--	(30)	(30)	30	(30)	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	1300-1814, 1910-2418	
7	--	31	(31)	30	(31)	0	0	(1)	0	(1)	1301-2303, 2346-2416	
8	--	30	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	1302-2415	
9	--	30	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	1303-2414	
10	--	31	47	39	38	0	0	0	0	0	1304-2412	
11	--	29	30	(29)	(29)	0	0	0	(0)	(0)	1305-1957, 2101-2411	
12	--	29	29	28	29	0	0	0	0	0	1306-2410	
13	--	28	28	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	1308-2409	
14	--	27	28	--	28	0	0	0	0	0	1309-2128, 2227-2407	
15	--	(27)	28	(27)	(27)	0	0	0	(0)	(0)	1310-2406	
16	--	27	(27)	27	(27)	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	1311-2405	
17	--	26	26	25	26	0	0	0	0	0	1312-2404	
18	--	25	--	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	1313-2402	
19	--	26	25	(25)	(26)	0	0	0	0	0	1314-2017, 2042-2401	
20	--	25	26	26	25	0	0	0	0	0	1315-2400	
21	--	26	27	--	26	0	0	0	0	0	1316-2158	
22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	29	(29)	--	(29)	0	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	1620-2355	
25	--	31	(31)	--	(30)	0	0	1	1	1	1320-2355	
26	--	(30)	--	--	(30)	0	1	(1)	--	(1)	1321-1828, 1929-2046	*
27	--	32	(35)	--	(34)	0	0	0	0	0	1323-1721, 1815-2351	
28	--	33	66	--	62	0	(1)	1	3	3	1324-2350	
29	--	76	57	--	67	1	1	1	1	1	1325-2349	
30	--	32	32	--	33	1	0	0	1	1	1326-2347	
31	--	33	34	--	33	0	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	1327-2346	

*Additional observing period 2320-2352.

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SOLAR RADIO WAVES (BOULDER) -- 167 MC

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

OCTOBER 1955

Oct. 1955	Type	Start UT	Duration Hrs:Mins	Maximum			Remarks
				Time UT	Inst. Flux	Smd. Flux	

Radiometer Inoperative

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

OCTOBER 1955

Oct. 1955	Type	Start UT	Duration Hrs:Mins	Maximum			Remarks
				Time UT	Inst. Flux	Smd. Flux	
1	6	1806	02:15	1915	-	11	
1	3	1811.1	:01.1	1811.2	110	-	
2	3	1317.6	:01.1	1317.7	~510	-	
3	4	(1257)	>:56	1300	~110	48	
6	3	1639.5	:00.5	1639.6	60	-	
10	6	1802	(06:10)	1856.4	68	18	
11	1	1427	:48	1507	47	1	
24	6	2015	:31	2036.3	54	2.4	
25	6	(1320)	(10:35)	~1530	-	5	
25	0	1815.5	:06	1818.6	33	2.8	
25	9	1842	:14	1844	230	32	
25	0	1909	:10	1914.5	45	9.1	
25	3	2324.8	:00.3	2325	230	-	
26	6	(1321)	(10:31)	~2000	-	4	
26	0	1513	:07	1518.2	45	3.6	
26	8	1727	>:03	1727.5	>810	59	
26	9	1953	:32	1955	>650	11	
27	6	(1323)	(10:28)	~2000	-	10	
27	2	2140	:05	2142	78	7.6	
28	6	(1324)	(10:26)	~1800	-	8	
28	9	2008	02:33	2118	>770	310	See note.
29	6	(1325)	(10:24)	~1400	-	53	
29	3	1517.6	:00.6	1517.8	>990	-	
29	3	1642	:00.5	1642.1	>560	-	
29	8	2128	(:02)	2128.8	>1300	33	
30	6	(1326)	(10:21)	~2100	-	8	
30	3	1410	:00.4	1410.2	230	-	
30	9	2234	(1:13)	~2235	~330	56	
31	6	(1327)	(10:19)	~1900	-	8	
31	3	1620	:01	1620.1	110	-	

Note: Maximum energy output to date for this type event during the present sunspot cycle.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Sept. 1955	C	Values Kp								Sum	Ap	Final Selected Days		
		Three-hour Gr. interval												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
1	0.8	1+	1o	3+	3-	3-	3-	3o	2o	19-	11	Five Quiet		
2	0.9	4o	4o	3-	4+	3+	3-	1+	2-	24o	17			
3	1.0	3+	3o	3+	5o	3+	1+	2o	2+	24-	17			
4	1.1	4+	4-	3-	4+	3-	3+	2-	4-	26+	20		11	
5	1.1	4+	5-	4o	4o	3+	3-	3-	2o	28-	22		15	
6	0.6	2o	3+	3+	3+	1+	2+	2+	3o	21o	12	21		
7	0.2	3o	1+	3+	3o	1o	1+	1o	1-	15-	8	25		
8	0.4	1o	2-	2o	2+	2o	3-	1o	2+	15o	7	26		
9	0.3	3o	3-	1o	1+	1+	1+	1-	2-	13o	7			
10	0.2	1+	1+	3-	2+	1+	1+	1+	1-	12+	6			
11	0.2	2o	1+	1+	1o	1+	1o	1o	2+	11+	5	Five Disturbed		
12	1.0	3-	4-	5-	3o	3o	2+	2-	3+	24+	17			
13	1.1	4+	4+	4+	4+	3o	4-	2-	1-	26+	22			
14	0.3	0+	2-	3-	3-	2-	1+	1-	1+	12+	6		5	
15	0.2	2+	2o	1o	1o	1o	1+	2o	1+	12o	6		13	
16	0.4	3+	3o	3-	3-	2+	1+	1-	2o	18o	10	27		
17	0.7	3-	4o	4+	3o	2o	2-	2-	2-	21o	14	29		
18	0.4	2o	3-	3-	3o	2o	2+	1+	1-	17-	9	30		
19	0.4	3o	3-	2o	2+	2+	1+	1-	2o	16+	8			
20	0.5	3o	2+	3+	3o	0+	1o	1+	1+	16-	9			
21	0.1	1+	1+	1+	2-	0+	0+	1o	2-	9o	4	Ten Quiet		
22	0.6	4-	3-	1o	1o	1+	1-	2o	2-	14o	8			
23	0.8	1o	2o	4-	4-	2o	2-	3o	3+	20+	13			
24	0.4	4-	2-	1o	1+	1o	2o	2+	0+	13+	7		8	
25	0.1	2-	1-	1o	0+	0+	1-	0+	1+	6+	3		9	
26	0.0	1o	1-	0o	0+	1-	0+	1-	1o	5-	3	10		
27	1.3	3-	3o	3o	4-	3+	4o	4+	4-	28-	20	11		
28	0.9	2+	4+	4o	3+	2+	2-	4-	2o	24-	16	14		
29	1.2	3+	2o	2+	3-	2o	5o	5-	4-	26-	20	15		
30	1.5	4+	6+	7-	6-	5o	4o	3+	4+	40-	54	21		
Mean:	0.62									Mean:	13	24	25	26

The figure consists of five vertically stacked bar charts, each representing a different year: 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, and Sep. The x-axis for all charts is labeled 'Rel.-Nr.' and ranges from 1 to 27. The y-axis for each chart is labeled 'Nr.' and has its own scale: 1-27 for Jul, 1-18 for Aug, 1-14 for Sep, and 1-11 for Okt. Each chart shows daily observation counts with error bars.

(KS FROM WINGST OCT. 1-19)

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CRPL RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY FIGURES AND FORECASTS

NORTH ATLANTIC

SEPTEMBER 1955

Sept. 1955	North Atlantic 6-hourly quality figures				Short-term forecasts issued about one hour in advance of:				Whole day index	Advance forecasts (J-reports) for whole day; issued in advance by:			Geomag- netic K _{CH}	
	00 to 06	06 to 12	12 to 18	18 to 24	00	06	12	18		1-4 days	4-7 days	8-25 days	Half Day (1) (2)	
1	7-	5+	7-	7o	7	5	7	6	7-	5	5		2	2
2	6o	4+	7-	7o	5	4	6	5	6o	4	4	X	(4)	2
3	6-	5+	7o	7o	6	5	7	6	7-	4	4	X	3	2
4	6o	5o	7-	7o	6	5	7	6	6+	4	4	X	(4)	3
5	6-	4+	7-	7-	6	5	6	6	6+	6	6		(5)	2
6	6-	4+	7-	7-	6	5	7	7	6o	6	6		3	2
7	6+	6-	7-	7-	6	5	7	7	7-	6	7		3	1
8	7+	6+	7o	7-	7	6	7	7	7o	7	7		2	2
9	7o	7o	7o	7-	7	6	7	7	7o	7	7		2	2
10	7o	6+	7-	7o	7	7	7	7	7-	7	7		2	1
11	7-	6o	7o	7o	7	6	7	7	7-	7	7		2	1
12	6+	6-	7-	7-	7	6	7	7	7-	7	7		(4)	3
13	5o	5-	7-	7-	7	5	7	7	6o	7	7		(4)	2
14	5o	5o	7o	7o	6	5	7	7	6+	7	7		2	1
15	7-	6-	7-	7-	6	6	7	7	7-	7	7		2	1
16	6+	5+	7o	7-	7	6	7	7	7-	7	7		3	1
17	6-	5+	7o	7-	6	6	7	7	7-	7	7		(4)	2
18	5+	5+	7o	6+	5	5	7	7	6o	7	7		3	1
19	5+	6-	7-	7-	6	5	7	6	6+	7	7		3	1
20	6o	5+	7o	7o	6	5	7	7	7-	6	7		3	1
21	6o	5+	7o	7-	6	6	7	7	7-	6	7		2	1
22	6o	6o	7-	7o	6	5	7	7	7-	6	7		3	2
23	6o	5o	7o	7-	6	6	7	7	6+	6	6		2	3
24	6o	5+	7-	7-	6	5	7	7	6+	6	6		2	1
25	6+	5+	7o	7o	6	6	7	7	7-	6	6		1	1
26	6+	6o	7o	7o	6	6	7	7	7-	6	6		1	1
27	7-	5+	7o	7-	6	6	7	7	7-	6	6		3	3
28	6-	5+	7-	6+	6	5	7	7	6+	6	6		3	2
29	5o	5o	7o	6+	6	5	7	7	6o	5	5		3	3
30	4+	4o	6o	5o	4	4	5	4	5-	5	5		(6)	3
Score: Quiet Periods					P	20	15	27	20		14	18		
					S	8	11	3	9		12	8		
					U	1	0	0	1		1	1		
					F	0	0	0	0		3	3		
Disturbed Periods					P	1	2	0	0		0	0		
					S	0	2	0	0		0	0		
					U	0	0	0	0		0	0		
					F	0	0	0	0		0	0		

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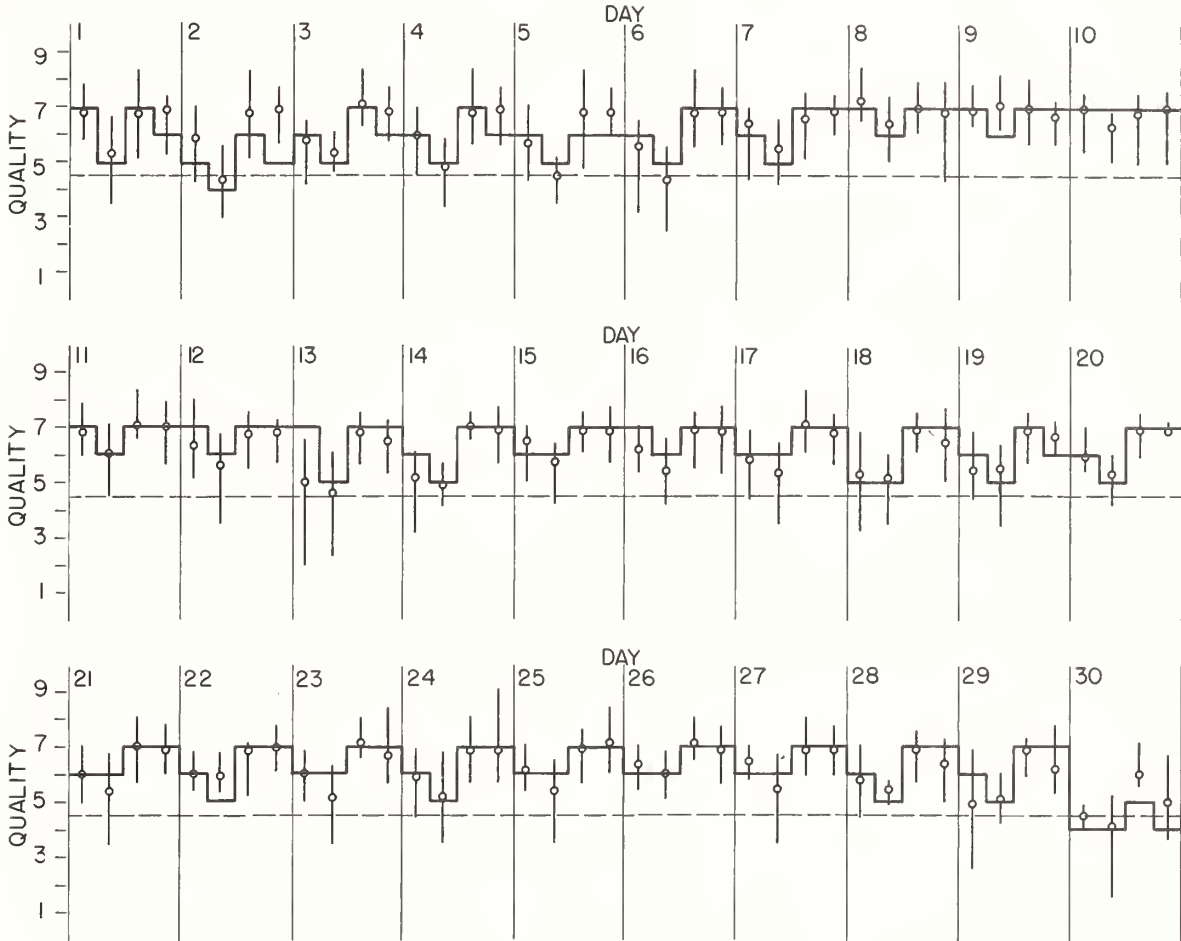
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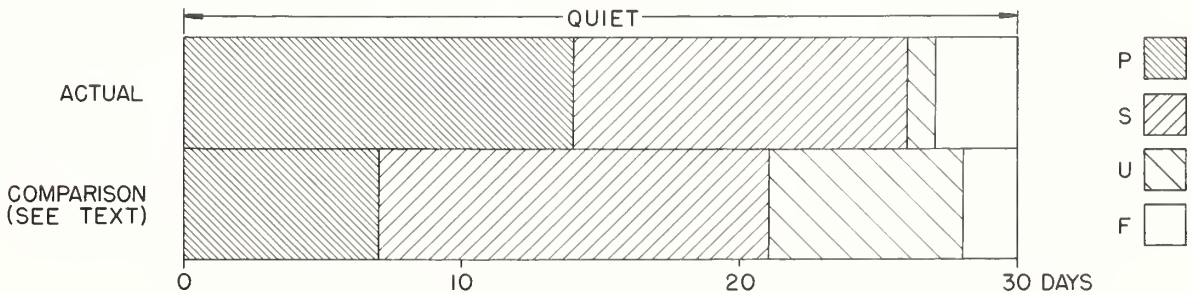
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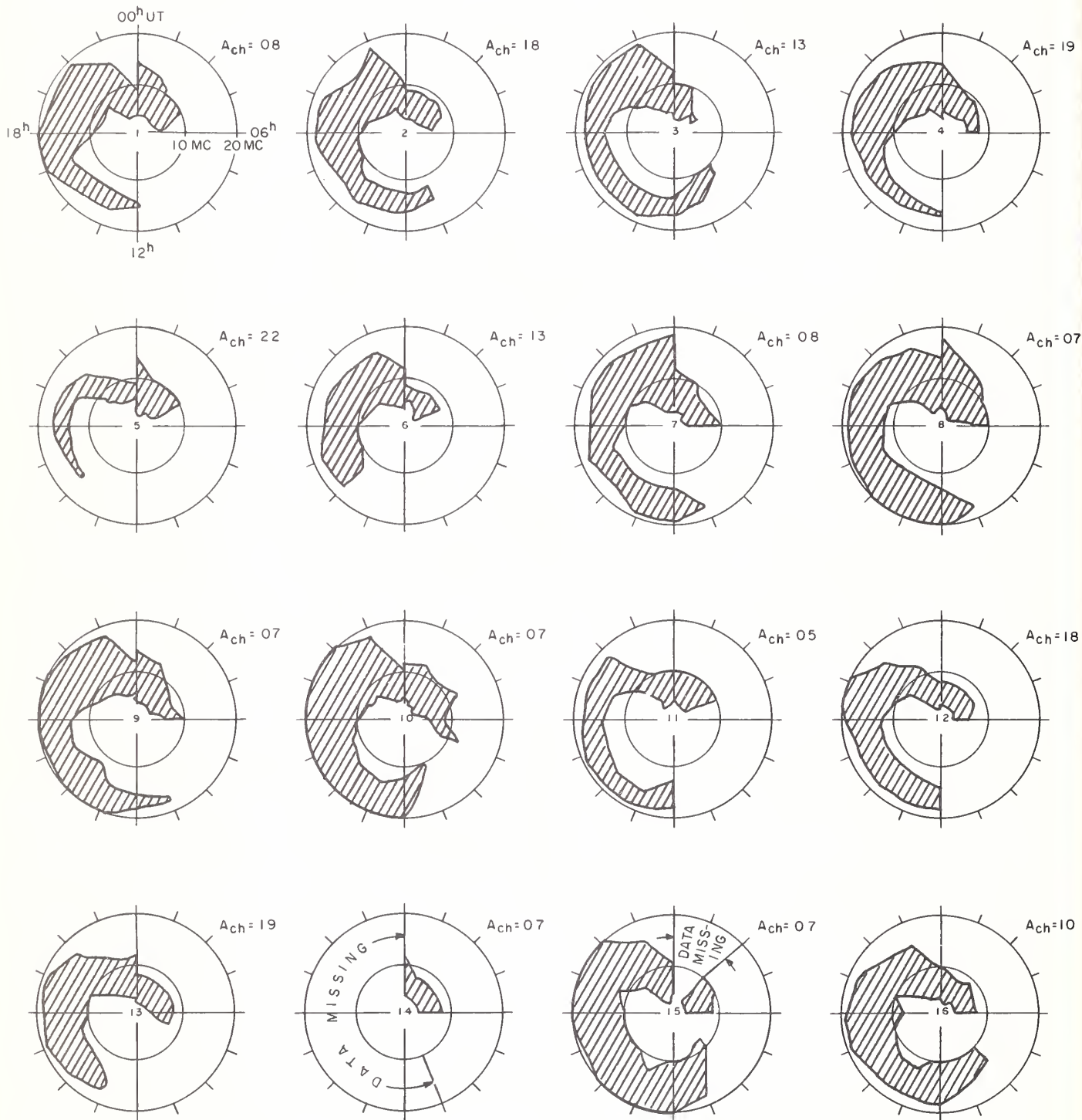


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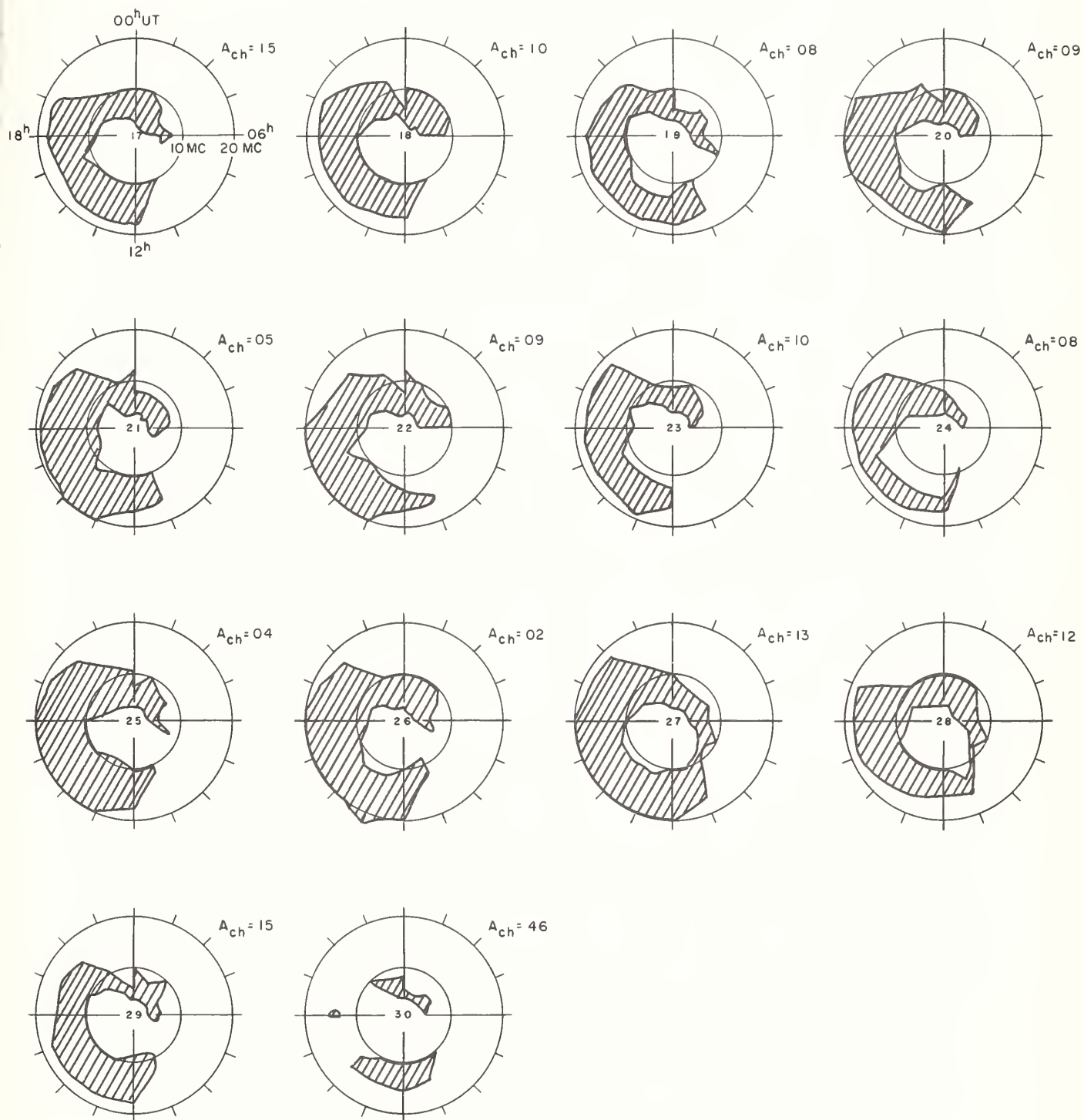


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Sept. 1955	North Pacific 9-hourly quality figures			Short-term fore- casts issued at			Whole day index	Advance forecasts (Jp reports) for whole day; issued in advance by:			Geomag- netic K _{Si}	
	03 to 12	09 to 18	18 to 03	02	09	18		1-4 days	4-7 days	8-25 days	Half Day (1) (2)	
1	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	x	2	2
2	4	4	5	6	6	5	(4)	4	4	x	3	3
3	5	4	6	6	5	6	5	4	4	x	(4)	3
4	4	4	5	5	5	6	(4)	5	5		(4)	3
5	4	4	6	5	4	6	(4)	5	6		(5)	3
6	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	6		3	2
7	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	4	6		2	1
8	5	5	5	6	6	7	5	4	6		2	2
9	5	6	6	6	6	7	6	5	6		1	1
10	5	5	6	6	5	7	5	6	5		2	1
11	5	5	7	6	6	7	6	6	5		2	1
12	4	4	5	6	5	6	5	7	6		(4)	3
13	4	3	6	5	4	5	(4)	7	6		(5)	3
14	4	4	6	6	5	6	5	5	7		2	1
15	5	5	6	5	5	7	5	5	7		2	1
16	6	5	6	6	5	7	6	6	7		3	2
17	4	4	6	5	4	6	5	6	6		(4)	1
18	4	5	5	5	5	6	5	7	7		3	2
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25	4	3	6	6	5	6	(4)	5	5		1	1
26	4	5	7	6	5	6	6	6	6		0	0
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29	4	4	4	5	5	6	(4)	5	5		3	3
30	2	1	4	5	3	5	(2)	5	5		(5)	3

Score: Quiet Periods	P	7	9	11	9	5
	S	7	5	16	9	11
	U	0	0	1	4	6
	F	0	0	0	1	1
Disturbed Periods	P	0	0	0	1	1
	S	9	12	1	4	3
	U	0	2	0	0	0
	F	7	0	1	2	3

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